

Albany. August 8th 1777.

Dear General

Your Favor of the 6th instant was delivered me last Night.

I would not wish You to wait too long at Bennington for the Massachusetts Militia, as the Enemy point their Forces down Hudson's River and we cannot know how soon we may need your assistance, please to leave Orders for them to follow You & do the same with Respect to those from New Hampshire, who are yet Expected.

Inclose You Copy of a Letter from General Washington to General Putnam which was transmitted me by the Letter & came to Hand last Evening, You will please to promulgate it as extensively as possible. —

I am with great regard & Esteem
Dear General

Your most Obed^t

Humble serv^t

Ph: Skuyler

Hon: M. Genl. Lincoln. —

